



August 30, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of Pismo Beach Homes, Inc. We provide Real Estate sales and brokerage services here on the Central Coast of California from Paso Robles to Morro Bay to Santa Maria. We are a longtime Digital West Network, Inc. customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecom's petition.

Pismo Beach Homes uses Digital West's telephone services that are provided on lines leased from AT&T as part of the critical infrastructure to support our business operations, sales agents and the general public.

Pismo Beach Homes has worked with Digital West for many years as our business has grown they have saved us money and been there to work out unique technical solutions when needed. They are also a part of our local community benefitting thousands of people through their generous support of many charities in our community.

Pismo Beach Homes would have a much more difficult time operating without the resources of Digital West if this petition is granted and the company is no longer able to meet our needs. Telephone service is much more expensive from AT&T. For example, an alarm line that does not require power to operate is \$40.00 per month from Digital West and over \$100.00 per month from AT&T. We need these alarms to operate safely.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Digital West to offer an alternative to the incumbent telecom providers such as AT&T.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashlea Boyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ashlea" and the last name "Boyer" clearly distinguishable.

Ashlea Lynn Boyer
Chief Executive Officer
Pismo Beach Homes, Inc.